

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 3497

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS PEPR, JM, US, UNGA  
SUBJECT: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, MAY 23-JUNE 28;  
HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPATION

FOR S/S

REF: STATE 099511

1. THE DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DR. RONALD MANDERSON-JONES, TOLD AN  
EMBASSY OFFICER ON APRIL 21 THAT JAMAICA WILL BE REPRESENTED  
BY A "STRONG DELEGATION" AT THE MAY 23-JUNE 8 SPECIAL  
SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. HE SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTER  
P.J. PATTERSON EXPECTS TO ADDRESS THE SPECIAL SESSION  
ON JUNE 7, AND WILL BE IN NEW YORK FOR 3-4 DAYS BOTH  
BEFORE AND AFTER JUNE 7. MANDERSON-JONES WAS UNPREPARED  
TO COMMENT ON LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION BEFORE AND AFTER  
PATTERSON'S STAY. HOWEVER, BY NOTING THAT SPECIAL SESSION  
WILL BE "CLOSELY MONITORED" FROM KINGSTON, HE LEFT  
IMPRESSION THAT REPRESENTATION WILL PROVE TO BE FORKING  
LEVEL.

2. WHILE MEETING WITH PATTERSON MAY NOT BE IMPERATIVE,  
GIVING JAMAICA'S ROLE WITHIN THIRD WORLD, SECRETARY MAY  
CONCLUDE IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO HOLD DISCUSSION  
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WITH PATTERSON IF THEIR RESPECTIVE STAYS IN NEW YORK COINCIDE.  
IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING CONFERENCE ISSUES  
THEMSELVES, SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER MAY WISH TO  
REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA AND CURRENT STATE OF EFFORTS  
TO RESOLVE ISSUES CENTERING ON SUCH ECONOMIC MATTERS  
AS NIEO AND COMMON FUND.  
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